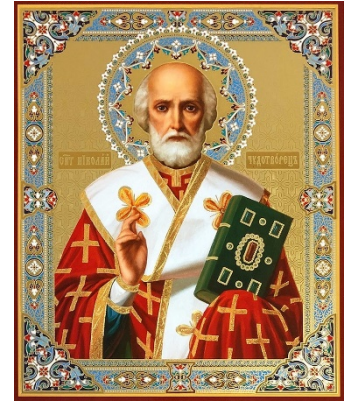


**St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville**  
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**St. Mamas (Mamant)**

**Tone 3 Troparion (Resurrection)**

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

**Tone 4 Troparion (Translation of the Relics)**

The day of the joyous celebration has come; the city of Bari rejoices and with it the whole universe leaps from joy, singing the spiritual songs and psalms. For today, the holy feast, on the occasion of the transfer of the honorable and exceedingly healing relics of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, has shone forth with the radiant rays, like the sun that does not set, driving away the darkness of temptations and calamities from those who faithfully exclaim to thee: "Save us, as our protector, O great Nicholas!"

**Tone 3 Troparion (Mamas)**

Divine offshoot of the Martyrs, you followed their steps with longing, and while proclaiming the Savior's Name, you were marvelous in the contest, O wise and glorious Mamas; entreat Christ God to grant us great mercy.

**Tone 3 Kontakion (Mamas)**

With the staff given to you by God, O Saint, shepherd your people in life-giving pastures, and crush unseen and fierce enemies beneath the feet of those who praise you; for all those who are in danger have you as a fervent intercessor, O Mamas.

**Tone 3 Kontakion (Translation of the Relics)**

Your relics, O Saint Nicholas, came out as a star from the east to the west. The sea was sanctified by your journey, and the city of Bari, through you, has received the grace. For working for us, you have appeared as an excellent, wonderful and merciful Wonderworker.

**Tone 3 Kontakion (Resurrection)**

On this day You rose from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your power.

**Tone 6 Theotokion**

Steadfast protectress of Christians, constant advocat before the Creator, do not despise the cry of us sinners, but in thy goodness come speedily to help us who call upon you in faith, hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos; for you always protect those who honor you!

**Epistle - 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Gospel - Matthew 19:16-26**

**Alleluia Verses**

v. In You, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame! (*Ps. 30:1a*)

v. Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me! (*Ps. 30:2b*)

## Announcements

### • Upcoming Schedule

- Wed Sept 18 6PM Vespers followed by Bible Study
- Thu Sept 19 8AM Divine Liturgy - Miracle of Archangel Michael at Hona
- Fri Sept 20 6PM Vespers
- Sat Sept 21 10AM Divine Liturgy - Nativity of the Theotokos  
6PM Vespers
- Sun Sept 22 10AM Divine Liturgy
- Wed Sept 25 6:30PM Akathist to St. Nicholas followed by Bible Study
- Thu Sept 26 6PM Vespers
- Fri Sept 27 8AM Divine Liturgy - Elevation of the Cross
- Sat Sept 28 6PM Vespers
- Sun Sept 29 10AM Divine Liturgy

- **Bible Study - Wednesdays at 6:30PM** - \*Check calendar for any exceptions\* - An Akathist to St. Nicholas begins at 6:30pm with Bible Study to follow led by Fr. Stefan. We are continuing with Volume Two of St. Nikolai's letters. New faces welcome anytime!
- **St. Nicholas Sunday School Field Trip - September 22nd After church** - The Men's Club will be providing pizza for our children for lunch before we head out to Triple B Farms for a fall field trip. Parents are asked to drive their children, however we can accommodate those needing to carpool. We look forward to seeing you there! Please see flyer below for more details. Contact Amy if you have any questions: ashimonovich@gmail.com Signup link: <https://forms.gle/LbrZewT9Bn9JY91q7>
- **Regarding Church Envelopes** - Are you receiving church envelopes? Are you not using them because your stewardship donation is submitted electronically? If you are receiving church envelopes but not using them for your stewardship contribution, please email Sandy Mireles MSandy.Mireles@gmail.com or Janet Pribanic, janet.pribanic@gmail.com and let us know. We will discontinue them. Thank you!
- **95th Anniversary Concert - Oct 4-6** - Save the date for the 95th Anniversary of our St. Nicholas Choir! Keep an eye out for details.
- **New FCSS Women's Retreat - Oct 11-13** -
  - “When your anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy.” Psalms 94:19
- Please join the Eastern Region Federation Circle of Serbian Sisters as we have our first ever women's retreat at St. Sava Camp Shadeland! Our theme for the weekend is “Let it Go”. Women have a habit of taking on so many different roles and responsibilities, that they get weighed down by them. Women listen to each other's problems and then carry those on their backs as well because of their empathetic and compassionate nature. This weekend will help give women the tools needed so that they can continue leading a healthy life both physically and spiritually without succumbing to all of the stress of daily life.
- If you can't make the entire weekend, then just join us for the day on Saturday. You do not need to be a Kolo member to participate. If you have any questions, please contact Alexis Janiga at 412.965.5602 or djaniga872@comcast.net
- We hope to see you at the retreat!
  - <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Let-It-Go-Itinerary.pdf>
- **Church Security** - Please note, that effective immediately, the hall doors will no longer be open before church on Sunday mornings. This change is being made for security reasons for all parishioners. Please enter the upstairs church doors for liturgy. If you are bringing food for cake/coffee hour, please enter upstairs then open the kitchen door from the inside for your drop off, and make certain it is closed and locked before going upstairs for liturgy. Thank you!

# St Nicholas Sunday School Field Trip to TRIPLE B FARMS!!



Where: Triple B Farms

823 Berry Ln, Monongahela, PA 15063

When: Arrival at the farm around 1:30 on September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Please join us for pizza lunch after church provided by the Men's Club. We will then head out to the farm to enjoy fun fall activities! Activities include a pumpkin patch, hayride, sweet snacks, a jumping pillow, slides, a playground, live animals, and more!

Please sign up here: <https://forms.gle/LbrZewT9Bn9JY91q7>

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